



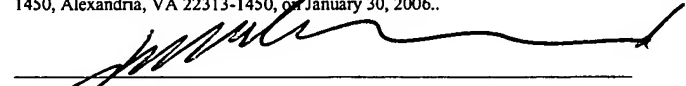
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

This response is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, having a reply due date of April 12, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the remarks that begin on page 2 of this paper.